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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4839

VIENNA FOR USIAEA, BRUSSELS FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NMUC PARM ENRG NL  
SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REF: A) THE HAGUE 4664, B) STATE 217861

1. THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS  
POSED IN REFTEL A IS APPRECIATED AND THE INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL B WAS PROVIDED TO BRANDS AUGUST 29.  
BRANDS HAS NOW INFORMED US OF THE RESULTS OF THE INTERNAL  
DISCUSSIONS TO DETERMINE THE DUTCH POSITION REGARDING  
THE SEPTEMBER 4-8 MEETING.

2. THE NETHERLANDS POSITION WILL BE TO SEEK AS BROAD A  
SCOPE AS POSSIBLE FOR THE CONVENTION. NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS  
HAVE IN ANY CASE UNDERTAKEN AN OBLIGATION TO REQUIRE  
THEIR CUSTOMERS TO ACCEPT ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AND SAFETY  
ARRANGEMENTS AND THE DUTCH BELIEVE THAT OBLIGATION  
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CAN BEST BE MET BY MULTILATERAL MEANS, SUCH AS THE  
PROPOSED CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION.

3. IF IT PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN A BROAD CONVENTION,  
THE DUTCH WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A CONVENTION WITH  
LESS SCOPE BUT WILL URGE THAT ITS TECHNICAL ASPECTS  
BE SEPARATED FROM ITS GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS, I.E., THAT

THE PROVISIONS COVERING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF  
NUCLEAR MATERIALS BE HANDLED AS A TECHNICAL AGREEMENT,  
WITH A SEPARATE GENERAL CONVENTION CONTAINING BROADLY  
DEFINED CRIMINAL PROVISIONS. THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE  
DUTCH DELEGATION CALL FOR INFORMAL FACT-FINDING SURVEYS  
AND MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO PERSUADE OTHER DELEGATIONS TO  
ACCEPT A BROADLY-BASED CONVENTION.

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